

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3441

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR PLO JA XF

SUBJ: 'ARAFAT REPORTEDLY INVITED TO VISIT JAPAN

1. ACCORDING TO MAR 19 REPORT IN LEFTIST DAILY AL MUHARRIR, WHICH POSSESSES EXCELLENT FEDAYEEN SOURCES, PLO CHAIRMAN YASIR 'ARAFAT HAS RECEIVED INVITATION TO VISIT TOKYO. INVITATION REPORTEDLY WAS CABLED TO PLO BY TOKYO-BASED ASSOCIATION OF ARAB-JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP. MUHARRIR WAS INCLINED BELIEVE 'ARAFAT WOULD DECLINE INVITATION BUT WOULD SEND PLO DEL TO JAPAN IN HIS PLACE.

2. MUHARRIR ON SAME DAY CARRIED STATEMENT ALLEGEDLY ISSUED MAR 18 BY JAPANESE RED ARMY IN DAMASCUS DENYING THAT ITS ELEMENTS WERE PLANNING TO ATTACK LEBANESE EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM LAST MONTH. STATEMENT ACCUSED SWEDISH AUTHORITIES OF "DISTORING TRUTH", BUT DID NOT GO SO FAR AS TO DENY THAT TWO UNCLASSIFIED

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JAPANESE ARRESTED IN STOCKHOLM ARE RED ARMY MEMBERS.

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